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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

UNDER 35 U.S.C.121

Sir:

In response to an election/restriction requirement mailed December 15, 2004.

Applicants hereby amend claims 1-12 to overcome the election/restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121. In addition, new claims 26 to 31 have been added. If, after reviewing the amended claims and the following response, the Examiner chooses to maintain the election/restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121, then the Applicants provisionally elect Group I (i.e. claims 1 - 12) with traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper. 02/15/2005 RTYSON 08000009 509393 10804795

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20				
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))					
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter '0' in column 2			TOTAL		

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	<i>12/4/05</i>	CLAIMS	HIGHEST	PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN
		REMAINING	NUMBER	EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-	SMALL ENTITY
		Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	31	Minus " 25 "	<i>25</i>	<i>6</i>	
		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus " 3 "	<i>100</i>		
		FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS	HIGHEST	PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN
		REMAINING	NUMBER	EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-	SMALL ENTITY
		Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus " "	<i>50</i>	<i>300</i>	
		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus " "	<i>100</i>		
		FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS	HIGHEST	PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN
		REMAINING	NUMBER	EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-	SMALL ENTITY
		Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus " "	<i>50</i>	<i>300</i>	
		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus " "	<i>100</i>		
		FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

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